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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY**

RE: MM Docket No. 96-95
RM - 8787
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Platte Broadcasting, Inc., are an original and six copies of its **Supplement to Reply Comments** in the above-captioned proceeding. The purpose of this "Supplement", filed prior to the deadline of July 2, 1996 for "Reply Comments" in this proceeding, is to submit an Engineering Exhibit which was inadvertently omitted from the Reply Comments of Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc., which were also filed on this date.

Should any questions arise with regard to this matter, please communicate with the undersigned, directly.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard J. Hayes, Jr.
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Platte Broadcasting Company,

Mr. J. Douglas Reed
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In the Matter of

**Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)
Table of Allotments,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska**

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**MM Docket No. 96-95
RM - 8787**

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**SUPPLEMENT TO
REPLY COMMENTS OF PLATTE BROADCASTING, INC.**

Comes now, Platte Broadcasting, Inc., ("Platte") the Petitioner in this proceeding and the licensee of KOTD-FM, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, through counsel, with a Supplement to Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. The purpose of this Supplement is to provide the attached Engineering Exhibit which was inadvertently omitted from the Reply Comments of Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc., which were also filed on this date. This "Supplement" is timely filed as Reply Comments in this proceeding are not due until July 2, 1996. Please associate this "Supplement" with the Reply Comments filed by Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Counsel to
Platte Broadcasting Co., Inc.


July 1, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Supplement to Reply Comments of Platte Broadcasting, Inc. was sent via First Class US Mail, postage prepaid, on this July 1, 1996 to the following:

Melodie A. Virtue, Attorney
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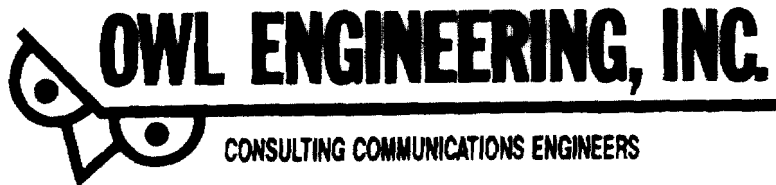
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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
PLATTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF REPLY COMMENTS
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA**

June 27, 1996

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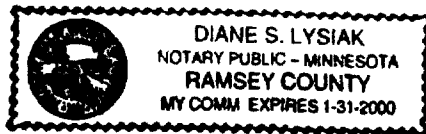
RAMSEY COUNTY)
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STATE OF MINNESOTA) **ss:**

Michael W. Radovich, being first duly sworn, says that he is an employee of Owl Engineering, Inc., consulting communications engineers with offices in Arden Hills, Minnesota; that his qualifications as an expert in communications engineering are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission; that the foregoing exhibit was prepared by him and under his direction; and that the statements contained therein are true of his own personal knowledge except those stated to information and belief and, as to those statements, verily believes them to be true and correct.



Michael W. Radovich, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date June 27, 1996



Diane S. Lysiak
Notary Public

My commission expires January 31, 2000



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Platte's proposal was examined to determine if a Class C3 facility located at the reference coordinates listed above would comply with FCC Rule Section 73.315 regarding minimum signal coverage requirements. The 70 dBu contour is depicted in Engineering Exhibit E-1. As can be seen from Engineering Exhibit E-1, the community of Papillion is completely encompassed by a signal of 70 dBu or greater. (The F(50,50) metric curves of Figure 1 of Section 73.333 of the Commission's Rules were used to calculate the distance to the 70 dBu contour along the eight standard 45-degree spaced radials and the radial through the city of Papillion (270°).)

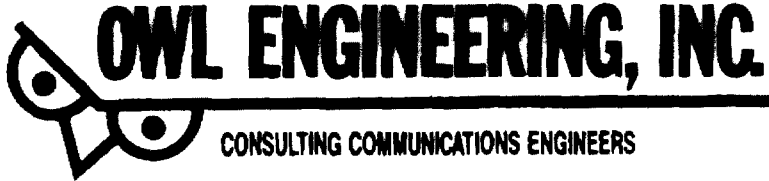
A comparison of the population served by the proposal advanced by Platte and that of LifeStyle Communications Corp. (hereafter LifeStyle) was made. The difference in the two proposals is that of the Class C3 channel at Papillion versus the Class A channel at Papillion. The population served by the Class A channel at Plattsmouth has a net gain of zero.

As stated in the original request, the Class C3 channel will provide service to 618,873 persons. The proposed use of channel 295A at Papillion will provide service to 590,890 persons. Thus, the higher class channel at Papillion will serve an additional 27,983 people.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the engineering studies provided, the following conclusions can be obtained:

1. The proposal will provide Papillion with a full time regional broadcast service.
2. The proposal will retain the current level of service to Plattsmouth.
3. The proposal advanced by these reply comments will provide additional service to 27,983 persons as compared to the proposal advanced by LifeStyle.



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Owl Engineering, Inc. has been retained by Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc. (hereafter Platte) to prepare this engineering statement in support of reply comments in reference to RM-8787, MM Docket No. 96-95. An alternative option is advanced with these reply comments.

Below is a summary of the proposed amendments to the FM Table of allotments, FCC Rule Section 73.202(B) in this proceeding:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>RM-8787</u>	<u>Counterproposal</u>	<u>Reply</u>
Plattsmouth, NE	295A	295C3	299A	299A
Osceola, IA	295C2	296C2	295C2	296C2
Papillion, NE			295A	295C3

The reference coordinates for Plattsmouth, NE (295C3) used in this study are:

41° 09' 22" North Latitude
95° 47' 03" West Longitude

The reference coordinates for Plattsmouth, NE (295/299A) used in this study are:

41° 05' 28" North Latitude
95° 48' 15" West Longitude

The reference coordinates for Osceola, IA used in this study are:

41° 01' 34" North Latitude
93° 51' 43" West Longitude

The reference coordinates for Papillion, NE used in this study are:

41° 12' 08" North Latitude
95° 55' 35" West Longitude

Scale 1:500,000

1 inch equals approximately 8 miles

